UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CASSANDRA GESKE, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:19-cv-05170 Honorable Lindsay Jenkins

PNY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Defendant.

DJAKARTA JACOBS, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:21-cv-03354 Honorable Lindsay Jenkins

PNY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated November 30, 2023 (Dkt. 109), Defendant PNY Technologies Inc. and Plaintiffs Cassandra Geske and Djakarta Jacobs (the "Parties") submit the following Joint Status Report:

- 1. The Parties engaged in private mediation on December 4, 2023.
- 2. As a result of that mediation, the Parties have reached a settlement in principle and, by January 15, 2024, will provide formal notice of settlement and move the Court to dismiss this action upon finalization of the settlement agreement.
- 3. Should the parties not finalize the settlement agreement for some reason, the parties will file another joint status report by January 23, 2024, outlining the future path for the case and, if necessary, depositions to be taken along with each side's plans on retaining any experts.

Dated: December 15, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of December 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all parties and counsel of record.

/s/ Sean H. Suber